trade with countries of the CIS Region. A Joint Study Group (JSG) has been constituted to prepare a programme on significant increase of mutual trade turnover between India & Russia.

(c) Does not arise.

Technological overhaul of anti-terror machinery

*120. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Administrative Reforms Commission (ARC) has recommended to Government a total technological overhaul of the anti-terror machinery, and streamlining of the intelligence network, to make the campaign against terrorists a big success;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how Government are planning to associate civil society in drive against such activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Administrative Reforms Commission has submitted its Third Report titled "Crisis Management-from Despair to Hope" which contains recommendations with regard to natural and man-made disasters such as earthquakes, industrial accidents, etc. As per available inputs, the crisis situations caused by hostile elements like terrorists and extremists involving taking of hostages, hijacking of aircrafts or severely disrupting public order and administration are expected to be dealt with by the Commission in a separate report on 'Public Order'.

(c) The Government acknowledges the civil society to be an important partner in fight against terrorism. The States have been taking steps to encourage community policing to elicit people's participation in prevention of crimes and maintenance of public order. Help of local community members is also taken by the District Administation to maintain peace and tranquility and restore public order in crisis situations.